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TITLE OF INVENTION

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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. 👳 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. 📮 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. Please do not delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. 

  ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  - A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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       is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. b has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. 👱 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. □ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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    is attached hereto.
  - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. 🙎 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. 💆 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) and to IPER.
  - b. 🗵 have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  $\Box$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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    have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. 😐 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. 

  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. 

  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. 

  A preliminary amendment.
- 14. 

  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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  A substitute specification.
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  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. 

  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- 18. □ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. 🚊 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. 💆 Other items or information; return receipt postcard

For US examination purposes, please substitute IPER Annex PAGES 2-4 (Amended Sheet at the bottom) for original pages 2-4 and substitute IPER Annex pages 12-14 (Amended Sheet at the bottom of both), contain claims 1-16 for original pages 12-14 containing claims 1-17.

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   Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$ 940.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. Property The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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